

Suicide Deaths Among San Diego County Residents, 2003-2007

By Region, Race/Ethnicity, and Age Group

	2003		2004		2005		2006		2007	
	Deaths	Adjusted Rate ^{a,b}	Deaths	Adjusted Rate ^{a,b}	Deaths	Adjusted Rate ^{a,b}	Deaths	Adjusted Rate ^{a,b}	Deaths	Adjusted Rate ^{a,b}
San Diego County^c	326	11.2	311	10.4	297	10.0	290	9.5	358	11.5
Region										
N. Coastal	44	8.8	46	8.9	46	9.1	44	8.4	59	11.0
N. Central	73	11.9	54	8.7	62	10.3	59	9.6	60	9.6
Central	52	12.0	56	12.3	55	12.3	43	9.2	56	11.8
South	37	9.2	30	7.2	39	9.2	26	6.2	31	7.0
East	68	15.1	59	13.0	48	10.4	55	11.8	78	16.3
N. Inland	31	6.1	60	11.2	40	7.5	54	9.5	61	10.6
Gender										
Male	264	18.6	226	15.9	217	15.3	229	15.8	279	18.6
Female	62	4.2	85	5.6	79	5.2	61	3.9	79	5.0
Race/Ethnicity^d										
Hispanic	41	6.1	29	3.6	28	3.5	33	3.9	40	4.7
White	253	14.8	245	14.0	234	13.3	226	12.7	276	15.6
Black	10	*	14	*	12	*	7	*	10	*
Asian	15	*	16	*	16	*	18	*	22	*
Other	6	*	7	*	6	*	6	*	10	*
Age Groups	Deaths	Age-specific rate ^a	Deaths	Age-specific rate ^a	Deaths	Age-specific rate ^a	Deaths	Age-specific rate ^a	Deaths	Age-specific rate ^a
0-4	0	*	0	*	0	*	0	*	0	*
5-14	0	*	2	*	2	*	1	*	0	*
15-24	40	8.7	34	7.5	25	5.4	41	8.8	37	7.8
25-34	55	11.9	50	10.9	33	7.1	35	7.7	47	10.5
35-44	68	14.7	58	12.4	60	13.0	40	8.6	69	14.9
45-54	66	17.0	68	16.8	75	18.3	53	12.6	81	18.8
55-64	30	12.5	38	14.9	34	12.7	45	16.0	58	19.7
65-74	24	15.1	25	15.4	28	17.3	27	16.5	24	14.4
75-84	31	25.3	24	19.1	25	20.1	28	22.4	29	23.3
85+	12	*	12	*	14	*	20	38.2	13	*

Suicide Deaths include ICD-10 codes U01-U02, X85-Y09, Y87.1 as underlying cause of death

* Rate not calculated for fewer than 20 deaths in this category.

^a All rates are per 100,000 population. Rates may vary slightly from previously published data due to updated population figures.

^b Adjusted rates are adjusted to 2000 U.S. Standard Population.

^c Deaths with unknown age, region or race/ethnicity are reflected in the county total, but not in the individual categories. Category sums may not add up to county total.

^d Race/ethnicity data may be different from previously published data due to modifications in the collecting, reporting and coding of racial and ethnic status.

Source: California Department of Public Health, Center for Health Statistics, Death Statistical Master Files;

SANDAG January 1 population estimates (2002-03 estimates rel. 2006, 2004-06 estimates rel. 2007, 2005-07 estimates rel. 2008)

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